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In re Application of :
Maron et al. :
Application No. 10/578,556 :
PCT No.: PCT/EP04/52802 :
Int. Filing Date: 04 November 2004 :
Eff. Priority Date: 06 November 2003 : DECISION
Atty. Docket No.: AP 10807 :
For: Method For Operating A :
Synchronous Machine :

This is in response to the correspondence filed on 13 February 2008.

DISCUSSION

In a Decision mailed on 04 February 2008, the correspondence filed on 08 January 2007 was treated as follows:

Review of the application file reveals that applicants did not file (in this application) an English translation in response to the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed on 07 November 2006, but the processing fee under 37 CFR 1.492(i) was paid 08 January 2007. However, inspection of the electronic records of the USPTO reveals that, on 08 January 2007, applicants filed a Transmittal Letter directed to application no. 10/578,566, which was accompanied by a specification, claims and abstract. Said specification, claims and abstract do not bear any indication as to which application number they are directed. As such, a complete response to the Form PCT/DO/EO/905 has not yet been accepted into this application file. Resolution of this matter requires a petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

In response, applicants have filed a specification, claims and abstract which may have been intended as an English translation of the international application. Applicant is advised that the period for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed on 07 November 2006, as extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a), has expired; therefore, the instant specification, claims and abstract cannot be considered to constitute a timely response to the requirement for an English translation.

Applicants do not appear to have filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 as discussed in the Decision mailed on 04 February 2008. Applicants may wish to consider filing such a petition, under 37 CFR 1.182, requesting acceptance into this application of the specification, claims and abstract filed in 10/578,566 on 08 January 2007(e.g., in the event that the response was possibly misdirected due to a typographical error in the Transmittal Letter filed on 08 January 2007).

DECISION

The response is **NOT ACCEPTED**, without prejudice, for the reasons described *supra*.

Applicants have ONE (1) MONTH from the mailing date of this decision, NOT extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to file a proper response. Failure to timely reply will result in ABANDONMENT.

Please direct any further correspondence with respect to this matter to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, and address the contents of the letter to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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